

Table F-7. Median salary of full-time employed science and engineering bachelor's degree recipients in 1997 and 1998, by broad sector of employment and occupation: April 1999

Occupation	Total	Broad sector of employment		
		Private industry and business ¹	Educational institutions ²	Government ³
All occupations.....	\$30,000	\$33,000	\$24,000	\$27,000
Total scientists ⁴	38,000	40,000	23,700	30,000
Computer and information scientists.....	45,000	45,000	37,000	S
Life and related scientists.....	27,000	30,000	21,000	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	S	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	31,000	31,000	S	26,200
Psychologists.....	22,400	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	29,000	28,500	S	S
Total engineers ⁴	42,000	43,000	41,000	37,000
Total other occupations.....	26,500	28,000	24,000	25,300
Managers and related occupations.....	35,000	36,000	S	29,000
Health and related occupations ⁵	23,000	23,000	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	25,000	20,000	25,000	S
Social services and related occupations.....	23,000	22,300	22,500	24,000
Technicians including computer programmers.....	31,500	35,000	24,000	25,000
Sales and marketing occupations.....	30,000	30,000	S	S
Other occupations.....	25,000	25,000	19,000	26,500

¹ Private industry and business includes all private for-profit and private not-for-profit companies, businesses, and organizations, except those reported as educational institutions.

² Educational institutions include elementary and secondary schools, 2-year and 4-year colleges and universities, medical schools, university-affiliated research organizations, and all other educational institutions.

³ Government includes local, state, and Federal Government, military, and commissioned corps.

⁴ Science and engineering occupations include postsecondary educators. For more details, see technical notes.

⁵ Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTES: Salary data are for principal job only. Full-time employed are those working at least 35 hours per week at their principal job. Self-employed persons and full-time students are excluded from salary data.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Statistics, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1999